







## Mendocino Fire Complex July – September 2018



Trail 4, Grindstone Ranger District – High Burn Severity

# **Summary of Fire Impacts**

- 240 miles of OHV trails
- 130 miles of OHV trails were in high burn severity areas
- 46 miles of OHV trails have public safety issues of high concern
- 88 miles of nonmotorized trails
- 48 campgrounds, day use sites and trailheads





## Hazards and Public Safety

- Damaged tread burned out roots and stumps, burned culverts, burned bridges, future washouts from debris flows
- Metal Rebar- thousands of rebar are protruding next to trails where wood barriers burned
- Hazard trees Extensive timber above 2500' are dead or dying. In many cases trees are too unstable to fell.





## **Progress**

- Road Crews have been working on emergency treatments for roads.
- Trail crews are preparing to start work in November as the road work is completed so that the trails can be accessed safely.
- As trail work begins we will continue discussions of how and where we can begin community partnership work.







- Trail Closures are anticipated to be in place over winter and until emergency work is completed.
- Closures are in place for both public safety and for resource protection. In some cases, barriers must be installed to protect resources prior to trail opening.







# **Travel Management**

Opportunities for Public Comments on OSV Plans

Eldorado FEIS - October 31, 2018 Stanislaus FEIS - January, 2019 Plumas DEIS - October 31, 2018 Tahoe FEIS - January 2019 Lassen - working on final decision



